

**REMARKS**

The Examiner provides one rejection listed below:

- I. Claims 1-36 Are Rejected Under The Judicially Created Doctrine Of Obviousness-Double Patenting Over U.S. Patent No. 5,643,722.

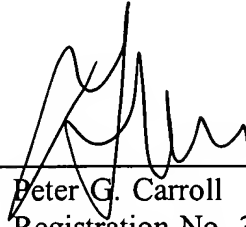
**I. The Claims Do Not Qualify For A Double Patenting Rejection**

The Examiner states that the pending claims are subject to a judicially created double patenting rejection. The Applicants disagree. Nonetheless, to further the prosecution, Applicants have provided a Terminal Disclaimer attached as a separate paper.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants believe that the Terminal Disclaimer set forth above traverse the Examiner's rejections and, therefore, request that all grounds for rejection be withdrawn for the reasons set above. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at 617.984.0616.

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